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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM FOR FY-77

REF: (A) BRIDGETOWN 1615, (B) STATE 146036

1. PARA 3 REF (B) STATES NO CU/ARA GROUP ELECTION PROJECTS PLANNED FOR THE FALL, BUT DIRECTOR LOCAL AIFLD OFFICE HAS INFORMED US THAT HIS HEADQUARTERS HAS ADVISED HIM OF CU PROGRAM TO BRING SELECTED LABOR LEADERS TO US TO WITNESS ELECTIONS. GIVEN POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF LABOR MOVEMENT IN THIS AREA, WE BELIEVE GRANT TO LABOR LEADER FOR SUCH PURPOSE WOULD BE MONEY WELL SPENT AND ARE PREPARED TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE IF PROJECT EXISTS. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CLARIFYING SITUATION.

2. ASSUMING POST ALLOCATION FOR FY-77 WILL BE AT LEAST AS GREAT AS THAT FOR FY-76, AND THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE PROVIDE SAME NUMBER OF GRANTS (FIVES), WE NOMINATE FOLLOWING IN ORDER OF PRIORITY INDICATED:

PATRICK R. JOHN, PREMIER OF DOMINICA;

RONALD WEBSTER, CHIEF MINISTER OF ANGUILLA;

LAVITY STOUTT, MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND PUBLIC HEALTH, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS;

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A LABOR LEADER, TO BE SELECTED FROM NAMES PROPOSED BY
AIFLD (PROVIDED PROJECT REFERRED TO IN PARA 1 ABOVE IS ACTUAL);
AND

A YOUNG BARBADIAN POLITICAL LEADER, TO BE SELECTED
FOLLOWING GENERAL ELECTION IN BARBADOS ON SEPTEMBER 2.

3. AS ALTERNATES, WE NOMINATE:

J. OLIVER SERAPHIN, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, DOMINICA;

ADOLPHUS FREELAND, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND LABOR,
ANTIGUA;

GRAHAM LOUISY, CABINET SECRETARY, ST. LUCIA;

RANDOLPH RUSSELL, MINISTER OF HEALTH, HOUSING,
DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ST. VINCENT; AND

HAROLD HOYTE, EDITOR OF BARBADOS WEEKLY THE NATION.

4. DETAILED NOMINATIONS, SETTING FORTH INFORMATION REQUIRED
BY STATE A-451 AND STATE A-8585, WILL FOLLOW SOONEST FOR
JOHN, WEBSTER AND STOUTT.
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